(b) High priority continues to be accorded to the development of agriculture. As indicated above, the allocation for agriculture has gone up from the level of Rs. 354. 33 crores in the First Five Year Plan to Rs. 10573. 63 crores in the Seventh Five Year Plan. The allocations are made on the basis of resource availability. The pattern of resource allocation in the Seventh Plan is designee to ensure that the country would remain self-sufficient in food through all-round development of agriculture. Increased emphasis has also been placed on investments in infrastructure sectors like power, transport and coal in the Plan so that agriculture and industry may grow faster.

Allotment of plots, etc. in lieu of acquired land by the DDA

2049. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR; SHRI LAL K. ADVANI:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news item published in the Navbharat Times of of January 9, 1987, to the effect that the D. D. A. had decided that the developed residential plots measuring 40 to 400 square yards and 25 per cent of D. D. A. shops and preference for service in the DD A. to their relatives, would be given to the farmers whose land would be acquired, in addition to the allotment of 250 square yards of an industrial plot for those whose land acquired would be more than one hectare and that furthermore all landless labour dependent only on agriculture and rendered unemployed due to land-acquisition would be given 40 square yards of residential plot each; and

(b) if so, the date on which such a decision was taken and what has been the progress in its implementation till date?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH), (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) D. D. A. passed a resolution to thi$_9$ eTfect on 3-9-84. The Delhi Administration accepted the suggestions made by the D. D. A with certain modifications, and is presently reviewT ing all the cases.

Installed capacity of Sugar factories

2050, SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA; Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to refer to the reply to Un-starred Question 418 ghren in the RaiVa Sabha on 27th February, 1987 and state:

(a) whether any survey has been made by Government" to know the percentage by which the existing sugar factories in the country in the public and private sectors are operating below their installed capacity due to non-availabilty of sugarcane;

(b) if so, what are the findings thereof stating the extent of average seasonal losses suffered by these units as a consequence thereof; and

(c) the manner in which Government propose to ensure the availability of the required sugarcane quantity by the new sugar factories to make them economically viable?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAms AND THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) and (b) Capacity utlisation depends on various factors such as adequate availability of sugarcane, condition of plant and machinery, quality of man-power, efficiency of management, timely payment of sugarcane Price etc As such, it is difficult to quantify the underrutilization of capacity due to non-avaliability of sugarcane, and no such survey nas been made by Government.